

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAWRENCE MERRICK, JR.,

Defendant.

8:12CR63

ORDER

Defendant Lawrence Merrick, Jr., (Merrick) appeared before the court on June 4, 2014, on the Petition for Warrant or Summons for Offender Under Supervision (Petition) (Filing No. 41). Merrick was represented by Assistant Federal Public Defender Julie B. Hansen and the United States was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas R. Semisch. Through his counsel, Merrick waived his right to a probable cause hearing on the Petition pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.1(a)(1). I find that the Petition alleges probable cause and Merrick should be held to answer for a final dispositional hearing before Judge Joseph F. Bataillon.

The government moved for detention. Through counsel, Merrick declined to present any evidence or request a hearing on the issue of detention. Since it is Merrick's burden under 18 U.S.C. § 3143 to establish by clear and convincing evidence that he is neither a flight risk nor a danger to the community, the court finds Merrick has failed to carry his burden and that Merrick should be detained pending a dispositional hearing before Judge Bataillon.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. A final dispositional hearing will be held before Judge Joseph F. Bataillon in Courtroom No. 3, Third Floor, Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 South 18th Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska, **at 3:30 p.m. on July 25, 2014**. Defendant must be present in person.

2. Defendant Lawrence Merrick, Jr., is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a correctional facility;

3. Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel; and

4. Upon order of a United States court or upon request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

DATED this 4th day of June, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge